GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Blasts – Kurnool district – Aluru Mandal – Hathi Belagal village – Heavy blast occurred on 03.08.2018 resulting in death of 10 persons - Sri J.S.V. Prasad, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department – Appointed as Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.I) DEPARTMENT
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G.O. Rt. No. 1814 **Dated 20-08-2018**

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of Government that prima facie there is negligence on the part of the persons who are engaged in transportation, possession and usage of explosives in mining activity leading to the incident of heavy blast which occurred on 3-8-2018 at 8.15 p.m. at Hathi Belagal village, Aluru Mandal of Kurnool district in which 10 persons died.

2. Government have decided to conduct an enquiry into the matter and accordingly hereby appoint Sri J.S.V. Prasad, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department, as Inquiry Officer under section 3 of Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, to inquire into the circumstances leading to the incident, the violations of applicable law/rules, the root cause for the incident; to fix responsibility on the individuals/institutions involved; and to recommend necessary measures to be taken for prevention of such incidents.

3. The inquiry report shall be submitted by 25th August, 2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DINESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J.S.V. Prasad, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Govt. (Mines), Industries & Commerce Department.
The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh,
Anjaneya Towers, B-Block, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool.
The Superintendent of Police, Kurnool.

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